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Statement

6/13/16 Grand Rapids Home

I was anxious for Dave Manning to return from the hospital after surgery, When he returned i caught up with him in the smoking shack off cozy corners, i asked him how it went? He said not so good since he got back, he thought he broke open his stitches trying to get out of his bed to get his pain med's, because the nursing station would not bring them to him, David then pulled up his shirt to show me and a couple other guys the area where he had surgery, what we saw was disturbing! He had puss oozing out and the smell was so bad it made me gag.

David said that he was in a lot of pain and went back to his room to lay down and call his Daughter. A few hours later i went to check on him, i smelled him sitting in a recliner on Rankin one day room, and he said he had gotten worse, he again showed me his area of surgery, their was more puss, i caught a caregiver by the nursing station and complained to her about his condition and that he needed to see a doctor or go back to the hospital, she said that the nurse just looked at him and he was fine!

I went back to my room on Rankin one upset about all this. After an hour or so i went back to Dave's floor on Rankin one, as I walked pass the nurses station on my way to Davids room i received dirty looks, i then entered his room and the smell was awful, Dave was on his back in bed sleeping, so i went back to the smoking room. At about 7or 8 O'clock i decided to go back to Dave's room to check on him and call an ambulance, when I got their Dave was gone, the nursing station attendant said an ambulance took him to the hospital. He was dead a week or so later.

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